

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 16, as follows:

A test piece of the honeycomb sandwich panel comprises a honeycomb core of a hexagonal HRH10-3/16-3.0 ($t=12.7$ mm) and front and rear surface layers made of a phenol CFRP prepreg, SRC-099E (produced by Sakura Rubber Co., Ltd.). The SRC-099E is so made that it is to be hardened and molded by ~~an~~an autoclave method, thereby forming the front and rear surface layers.